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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of : Coates, Fredrica V.

Serial No.: 10/773,160

Filed: 02/09/2004

For: Protective Undergarments Having Anchored Pocketed-Sling Structures and  
Manufacturing Method Therefor

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Group Art Unit: 3761

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

LETTER

**Applicant requests that the examiner initiate a telephone interview previously scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, at 10:00 AM by telephoning Fredrica V. Coates at 336-774-3032. In the event that the examiner is unable to reach applicant at this telephone number, application will contact the Examiner shortly after the scheduled time for the interview.**

In anticipation of a this telephone interview with Examiner Reichle, applicant is submitting herewith a sample of a diaper that is believed to be covered by at least pending Claim 20. Applicant does not contend that the sample diaper enclosed herewith is identical to the embodiment disclosed in the application as filed, but the differences are not believed to be pertinent to consideration of at least the broadest pending claims.

The photographs submitted with the physical sample are photographs of the actual sample being submitted and are included merely to potentially avoid possible misunderstandings during the interview.

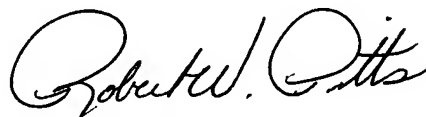
Applicant is submitting this sample because it is believed it will be helpful in demonstrating certain problems encountered by applicant in constructing diapers that will

be suitable for both adults and infants. In particular, applicant wishes to make the examiner aware of problems encountered in providing reusable diapers that are both comfortable and reduce if not eliminate leakage paths during actual use.

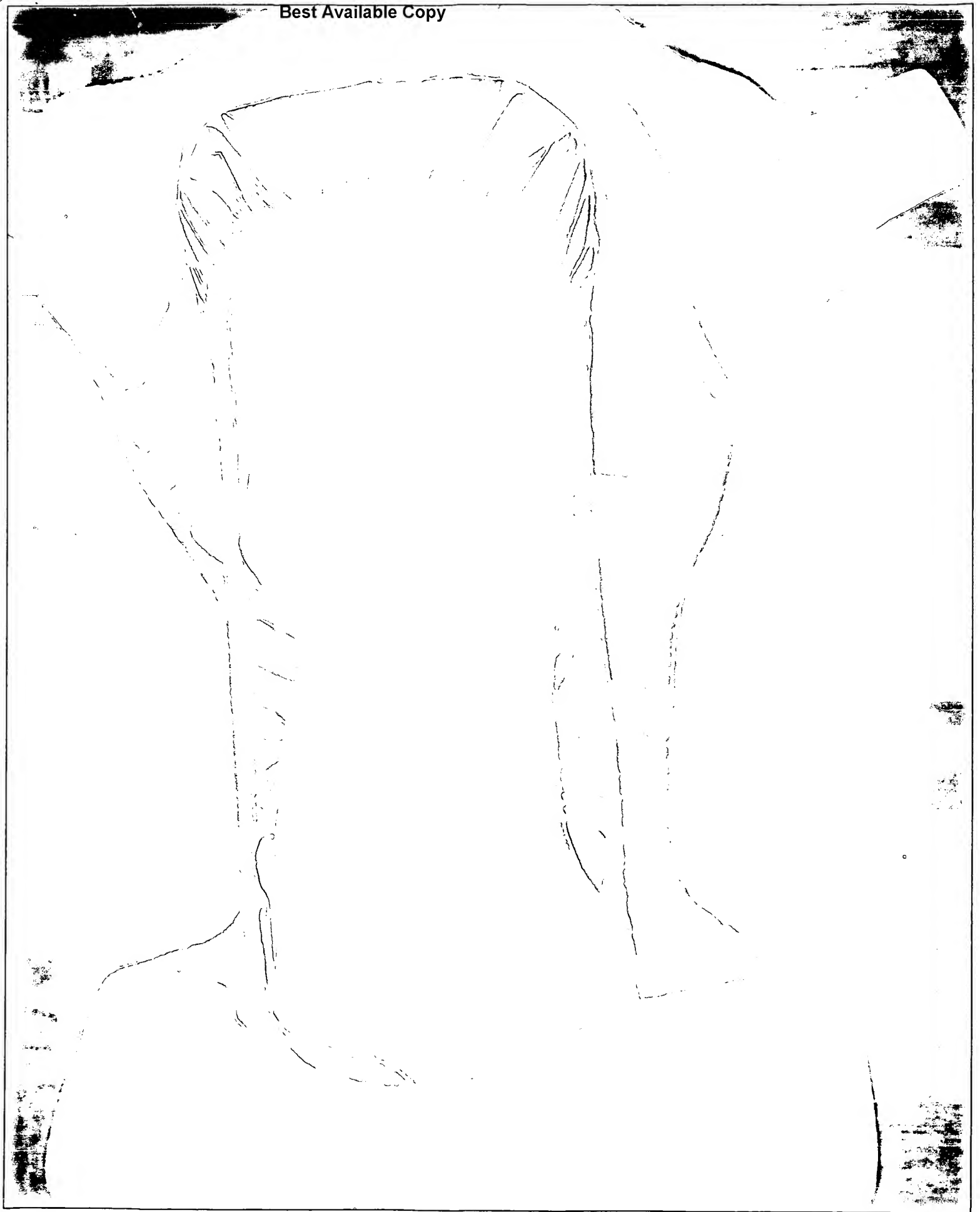
It is believed that this sample will assist the examiner in her consideration of the pending amendment to this application filed on June 3, 2009.

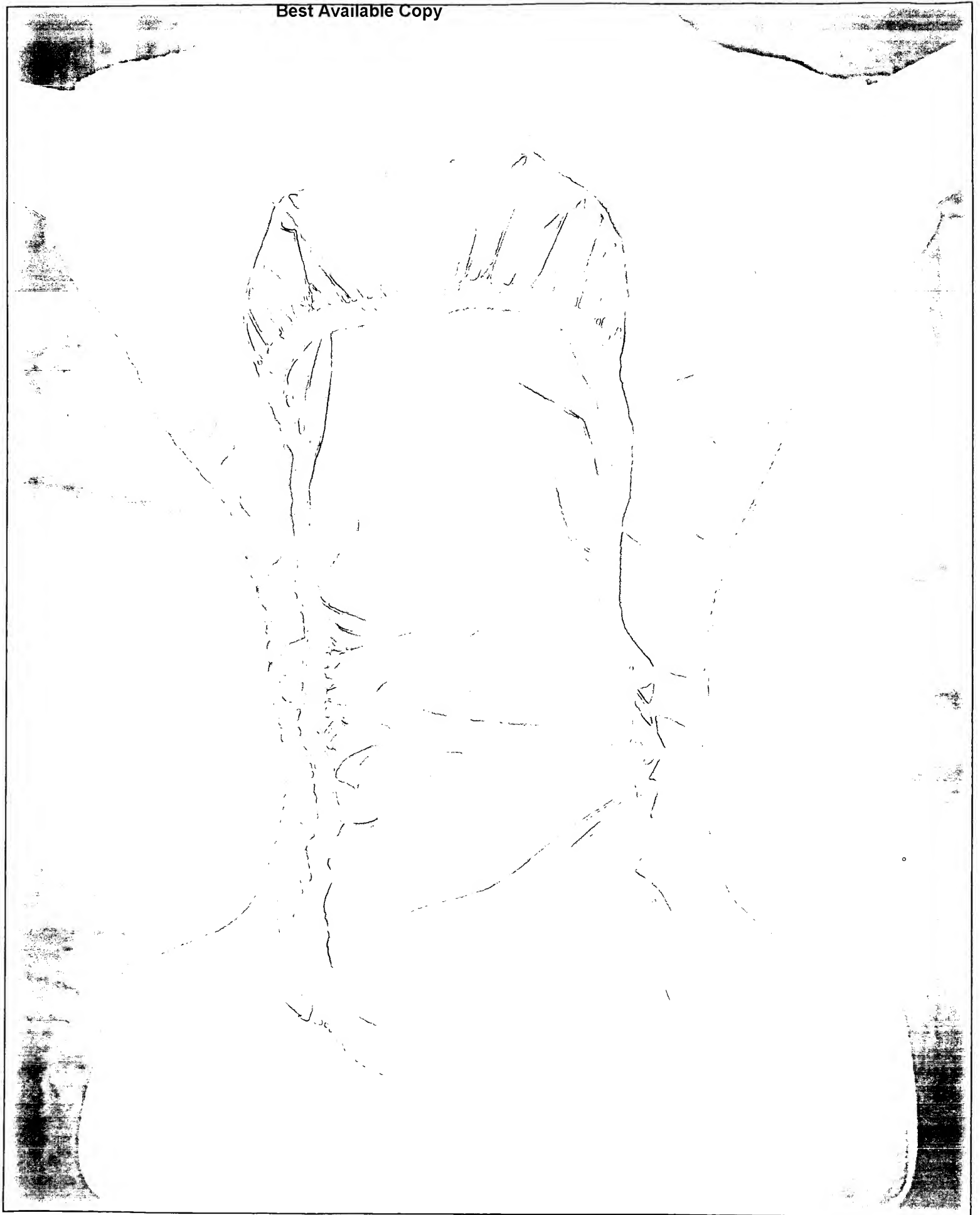
Interview attendees on behalf of applicant will be Fredrica V. Coates, the inventor and Robert W. Pitts, the attorney of record.

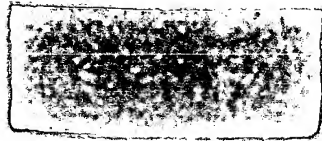
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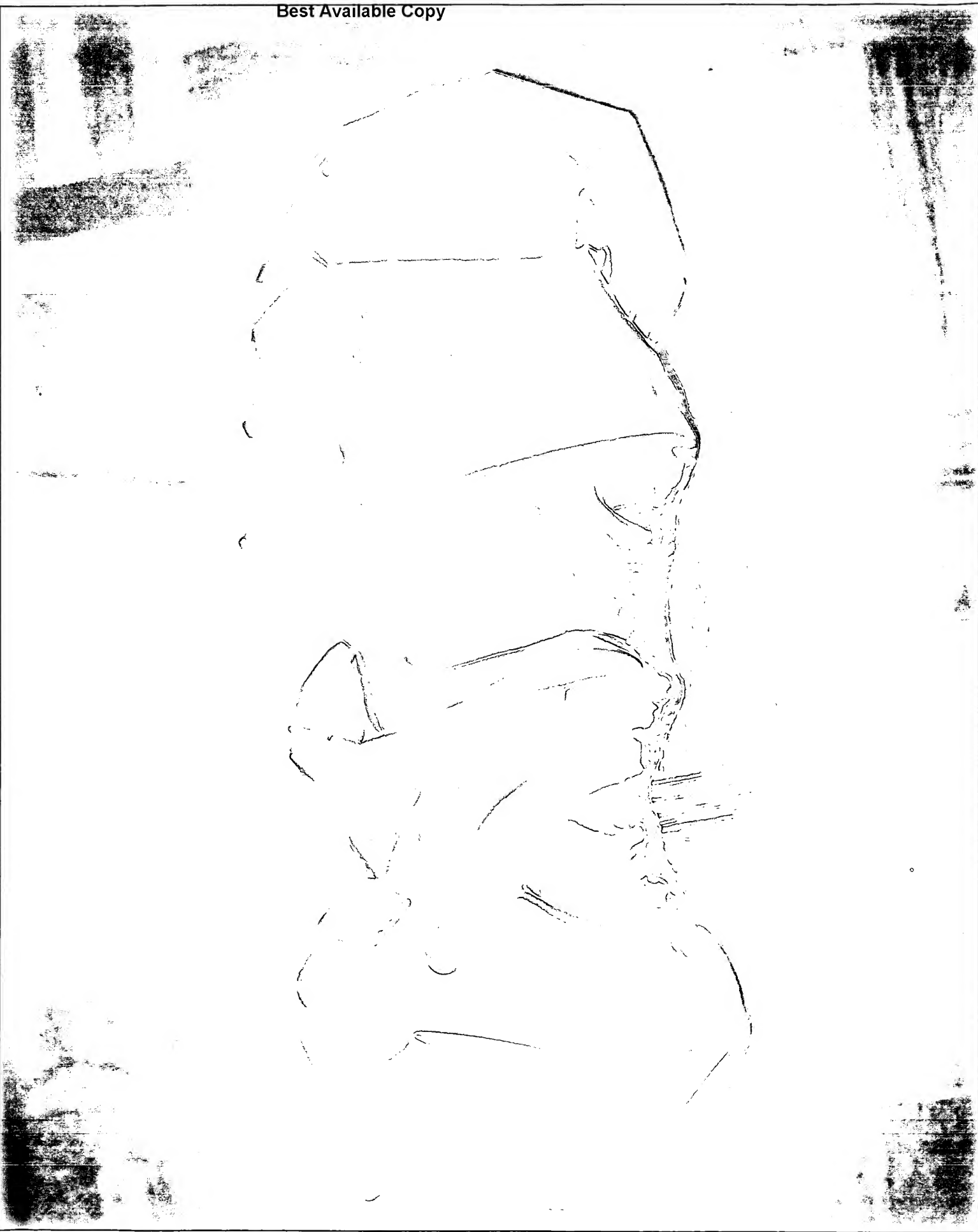
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Pitts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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